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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed on October 4, 2004, and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 5, 2006. This Amendment is being submitted with a one-month extension of time and the appropriate fee.

Amendments to the claims are set forth in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks start at page 5 of this paper.